

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-22. (Cancelled).

Claim 23. (Currently Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising at least one epitope or epitopic region of a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of Aeromonas salmonicida Acr1; Acr2; Acr3; Acr4; AcrD; AcrR; AcrG; AcrV; and AcrH, wherein said polypeptide is present in Aeromonas salmonicida.

Claims 24-25. (Cancelled)

Claim 26. (Currently Amended) An immunogenic composition comprising a polypeptide as claimed in Claim 23 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claims 27-36. (Cancelled).

Claim 37. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1; SEQ ID NO:2; SEQ ID NO:3; SEQ ID NO:4; SEQ ID NO: 5; SEQ ID NO:6; SEQ ID NO: 7; SEQ ID NO:8; and SEQ ID NO:9.

Claim 38. (Previously Presented) An immunogenic composition comprising the isolated polypeptide of Claim 37 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 39. (Currently Amended) A vaccine composition comprising the polypeptide Aeromonas salmonicia AcrV, wherein said polypeptide is present in Aeromonas salmonicida.